

Survey of the Navy Preventive Medicine Community

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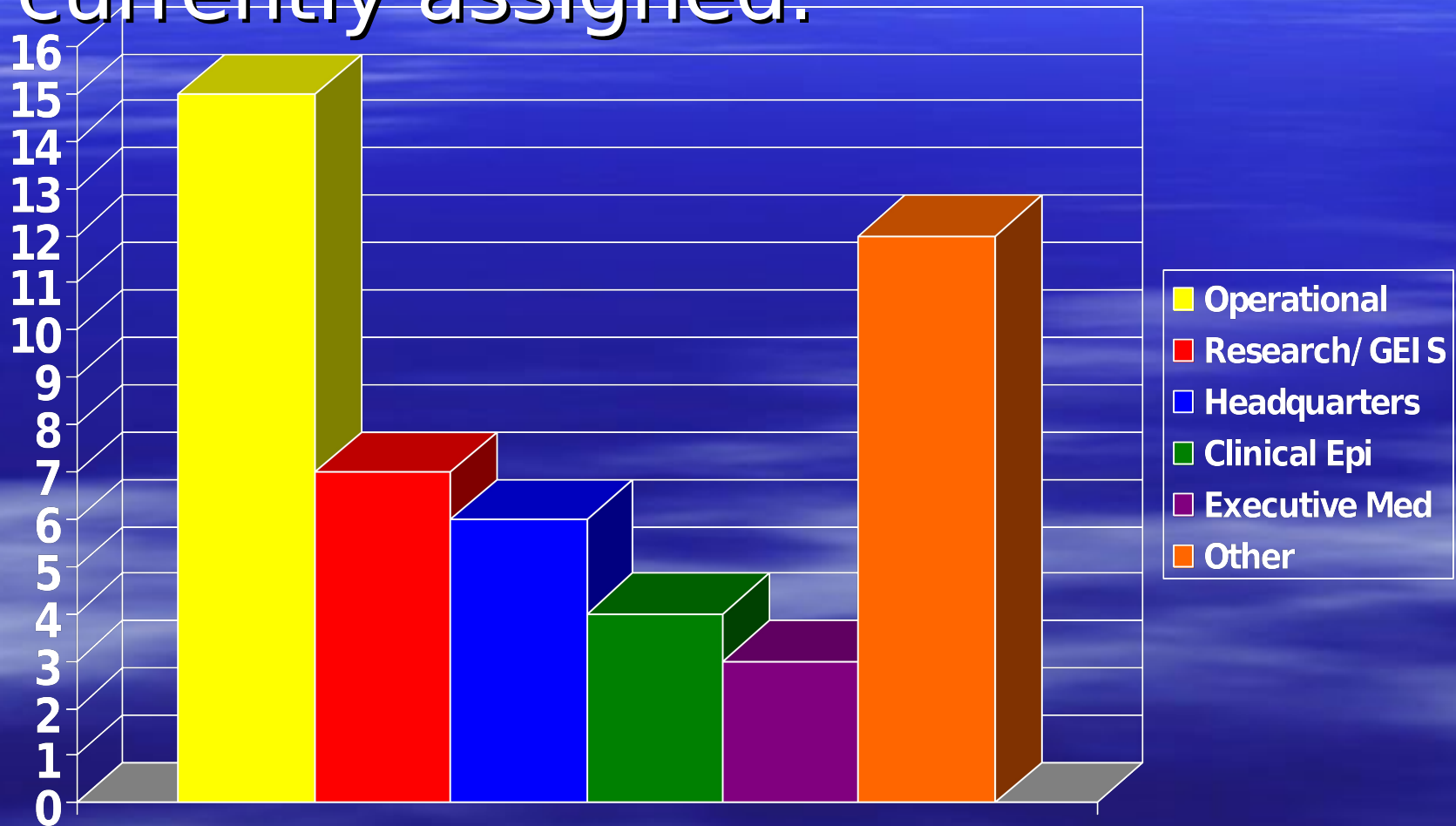
Description of Survey

- In January of 2004 a survey was sent to the Navy Preventive Medicine Community. The purpose of the survey was to identify current issues and concerns within the community. The survey will be done annually. Results will be used to help improve the community and to archive the community's accomplishments.

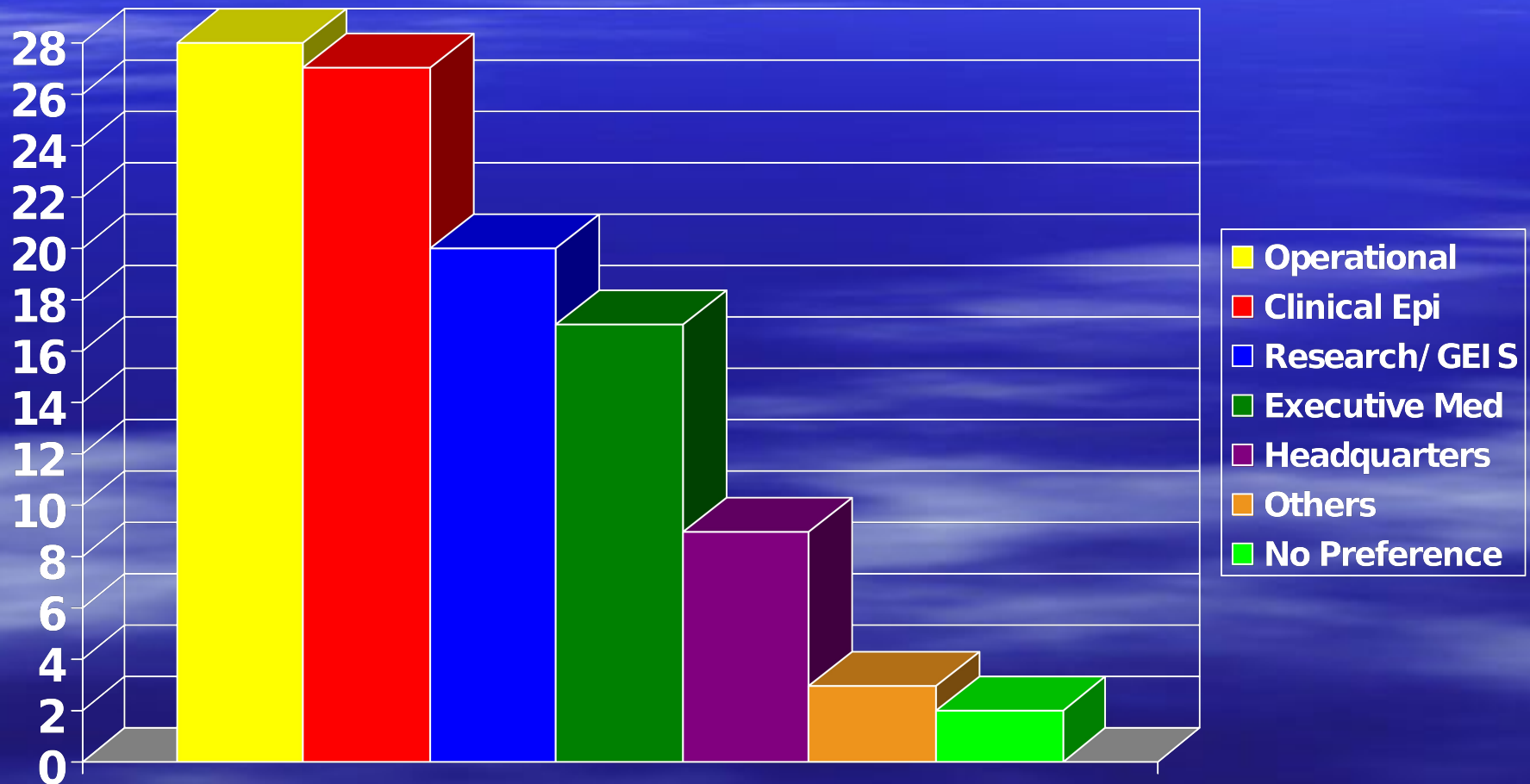
Number of Respondents

- There are currently 54 Navy Preventive Medicine Officers (PMOs) in the Preventive Medicine Community. Eight of these officers are in residency training.
- Out of 54 officers in the community, 47 completed the survey for a response rate of 87%

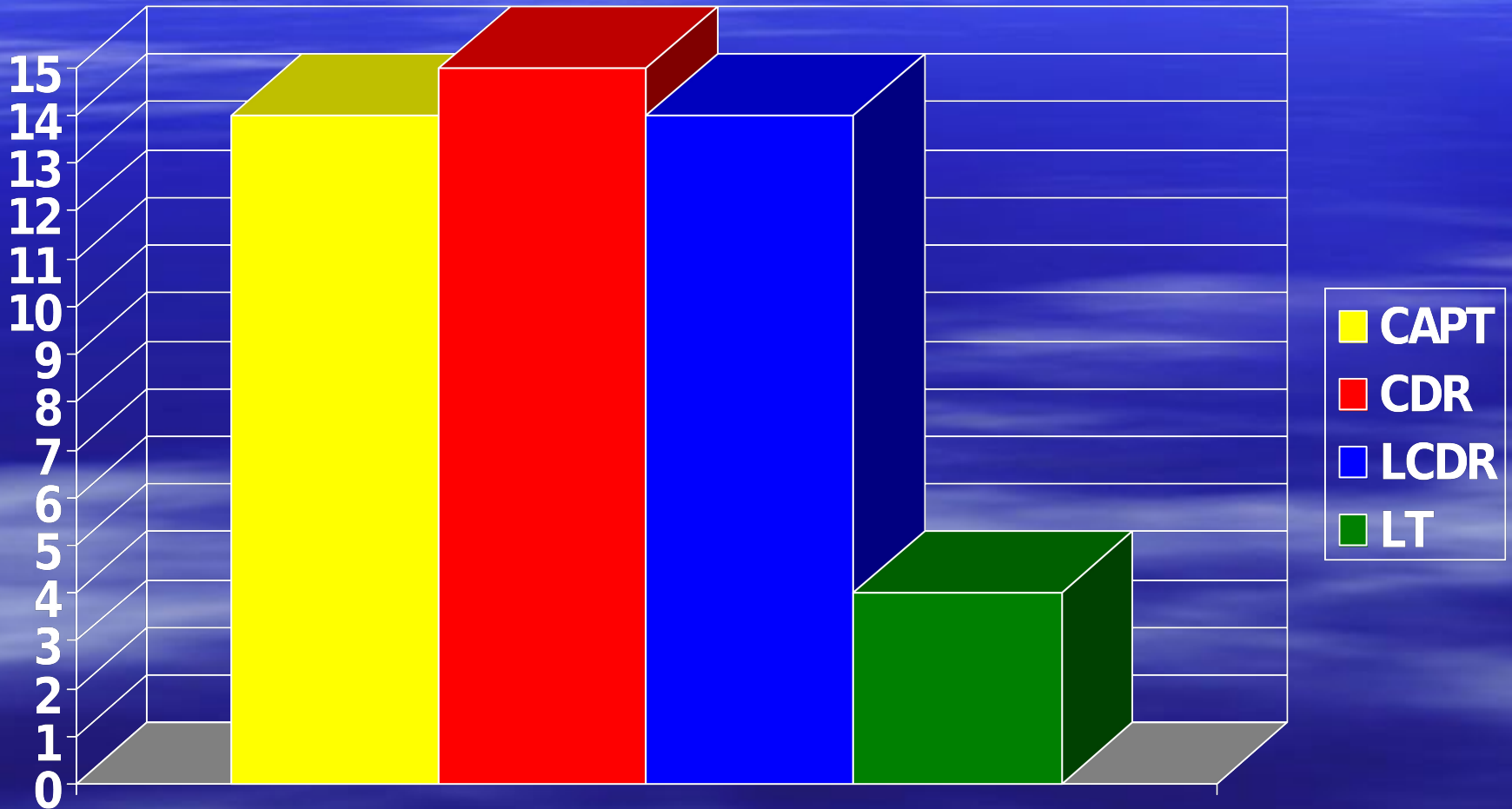
Please select the type of command to which you are currently assigned.



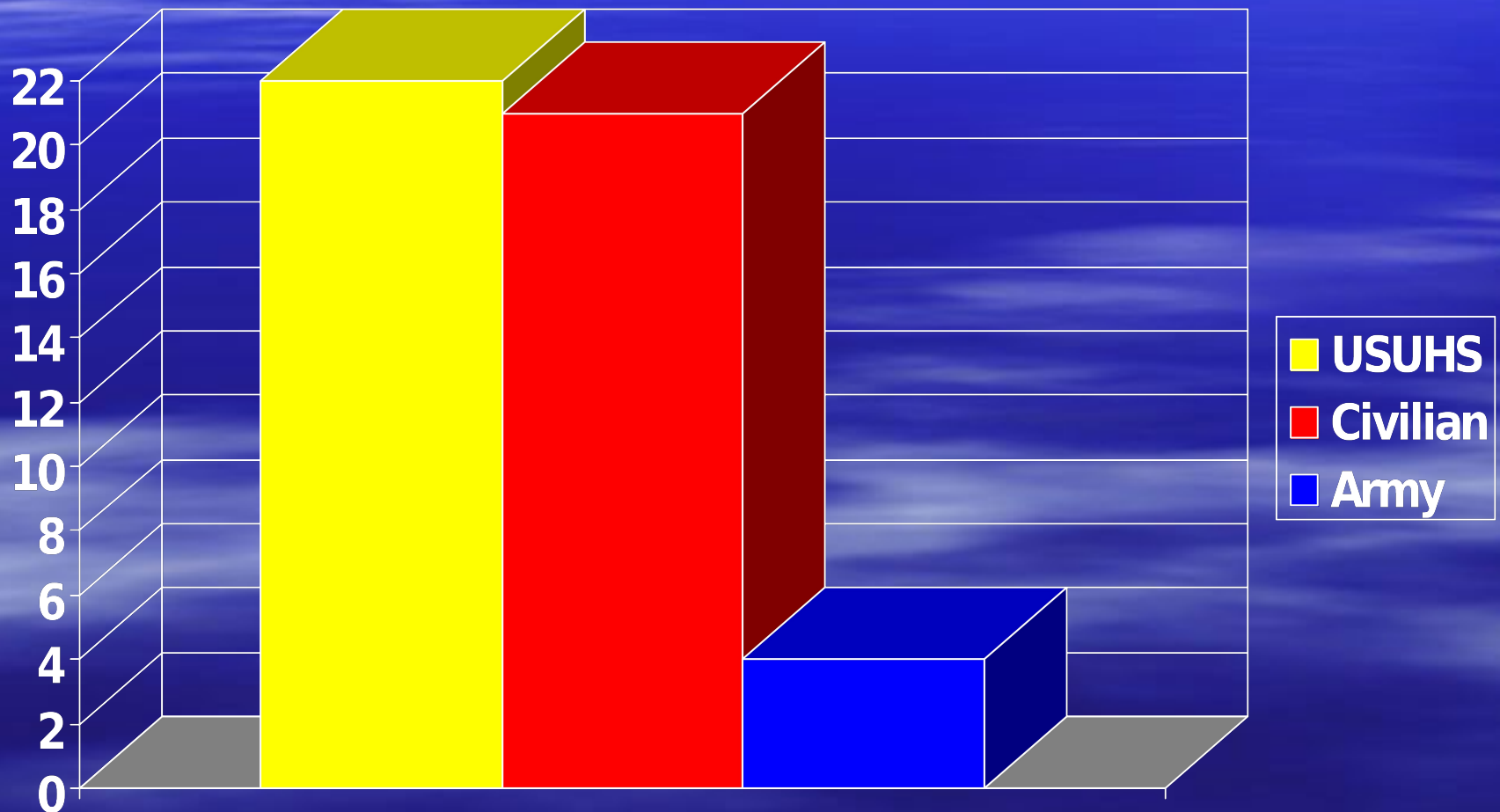
Which area(s) of Preventive Medicine interests you most?



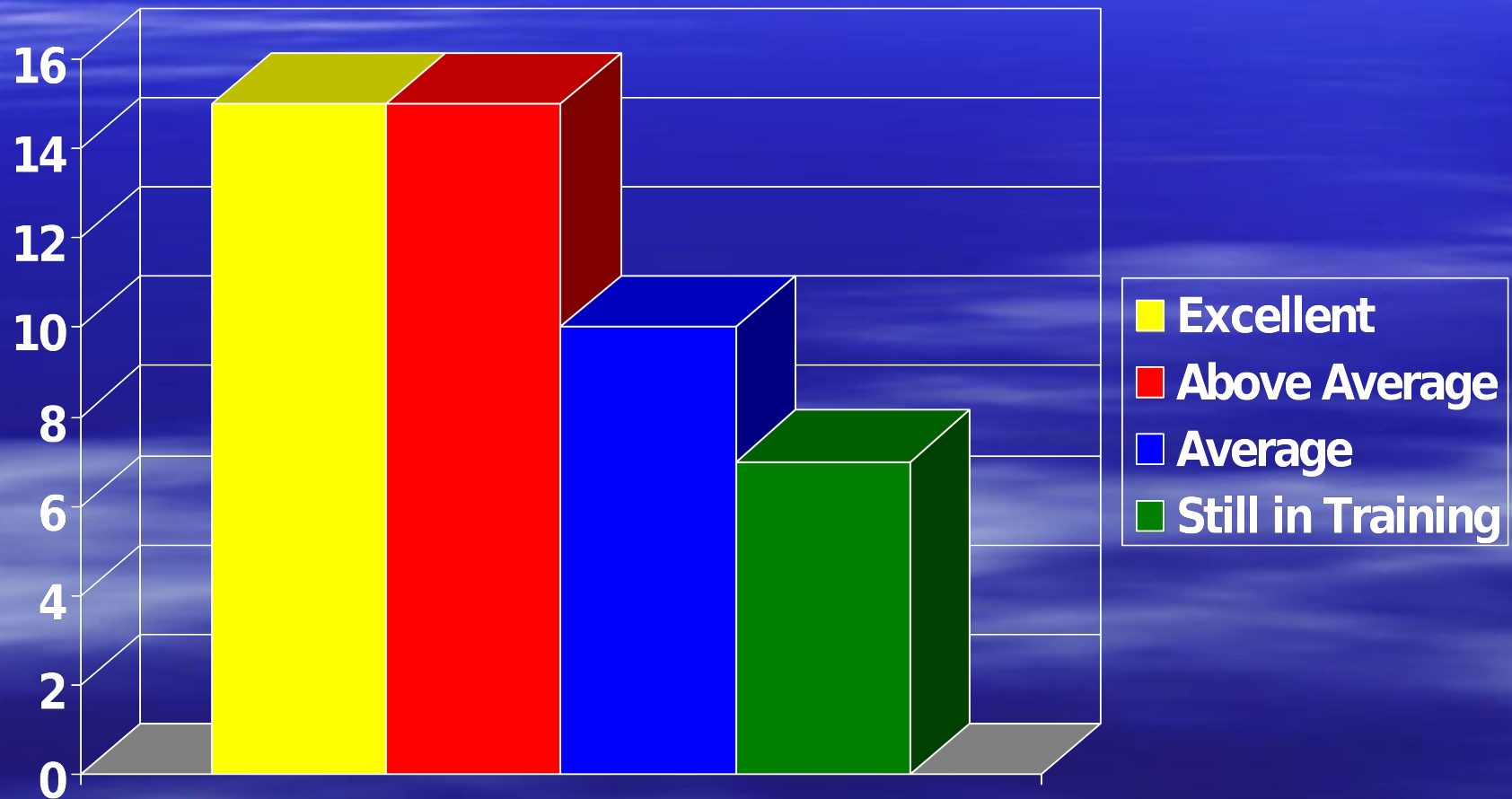
What is your current rank?



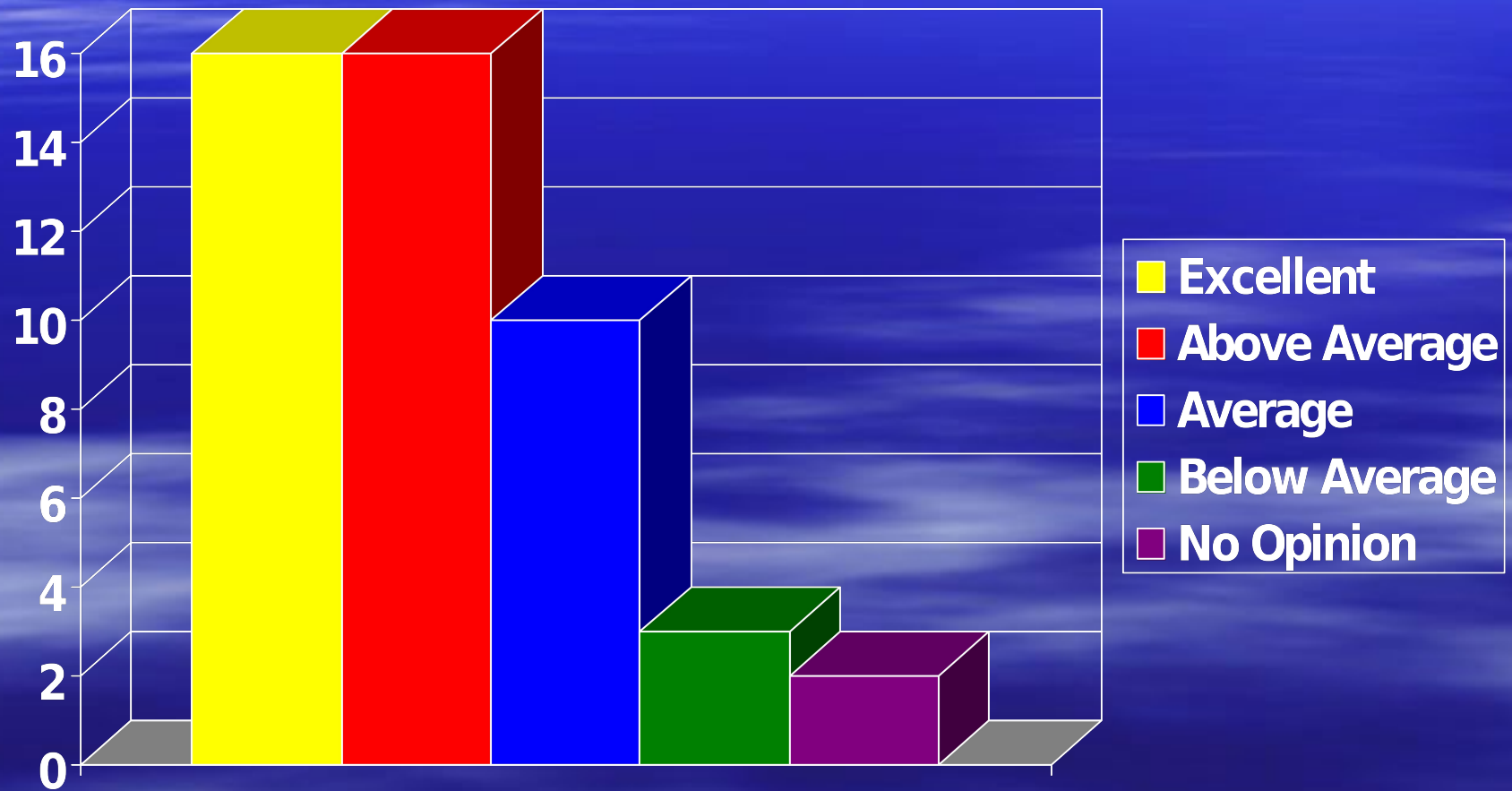
Where did you do your Preventive Medicine residency or where are you currently training?



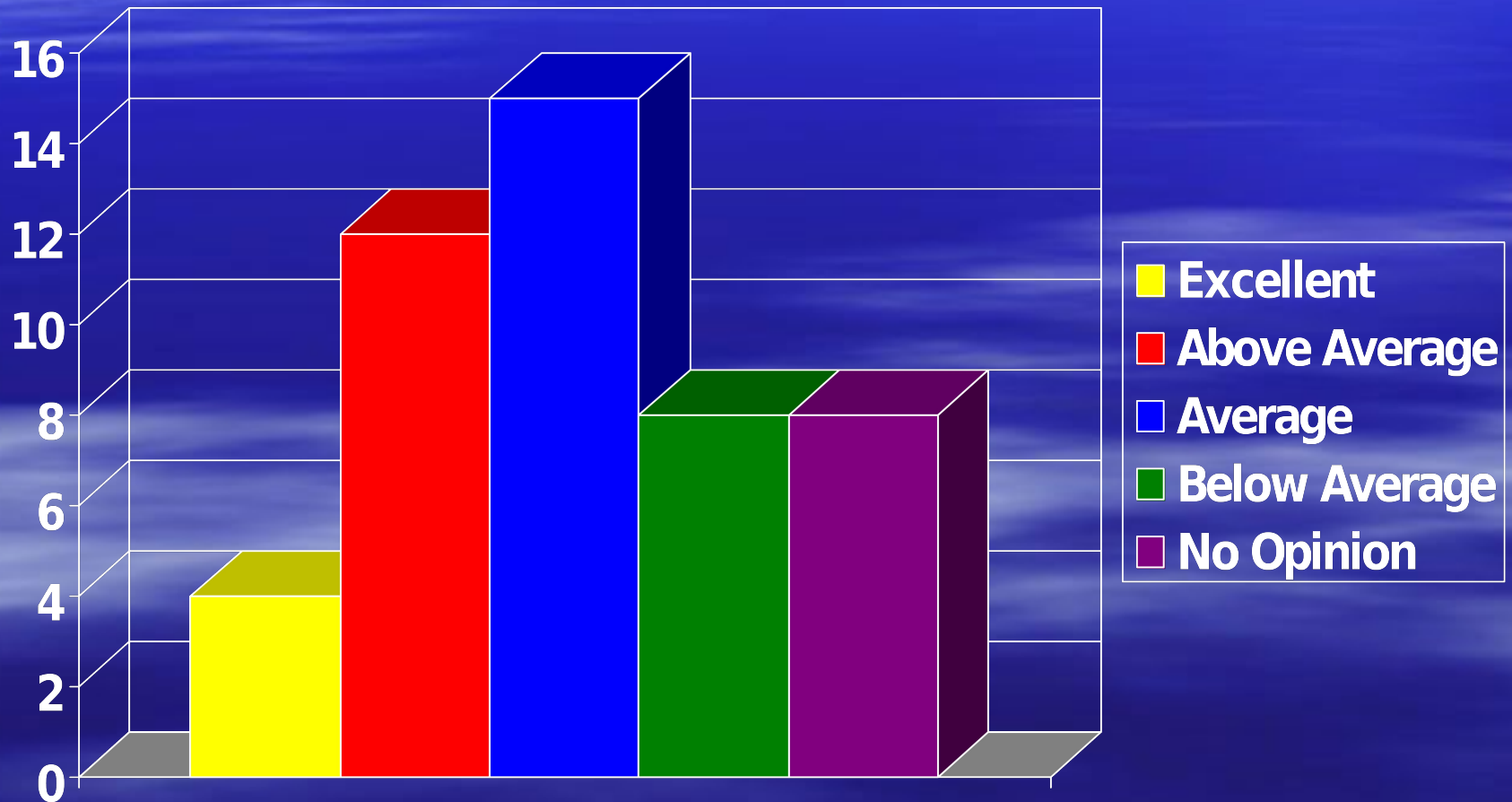
How well did your PM residency train you for your work as a Navy PM Officer?



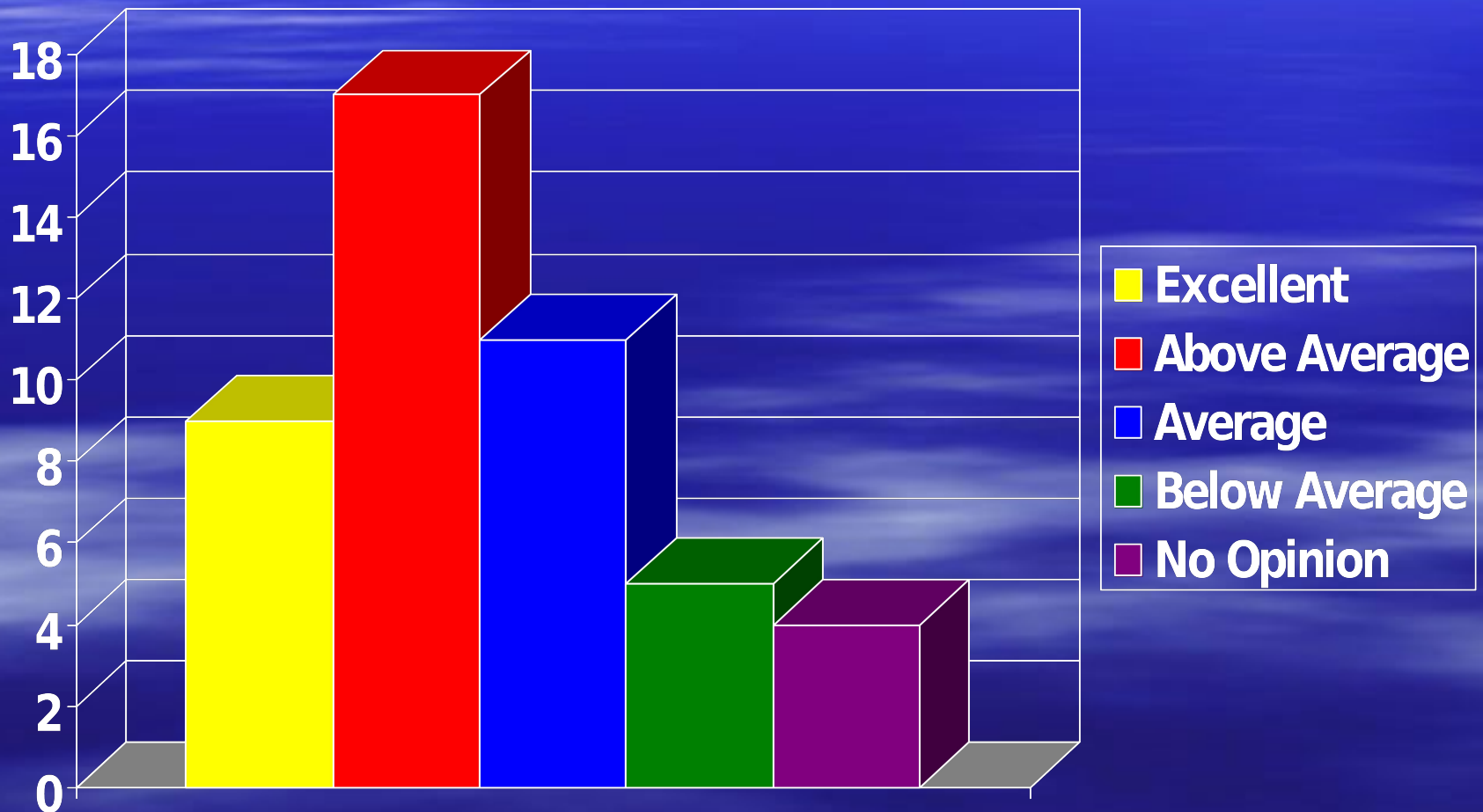
How do you rate your current job satisfaction?



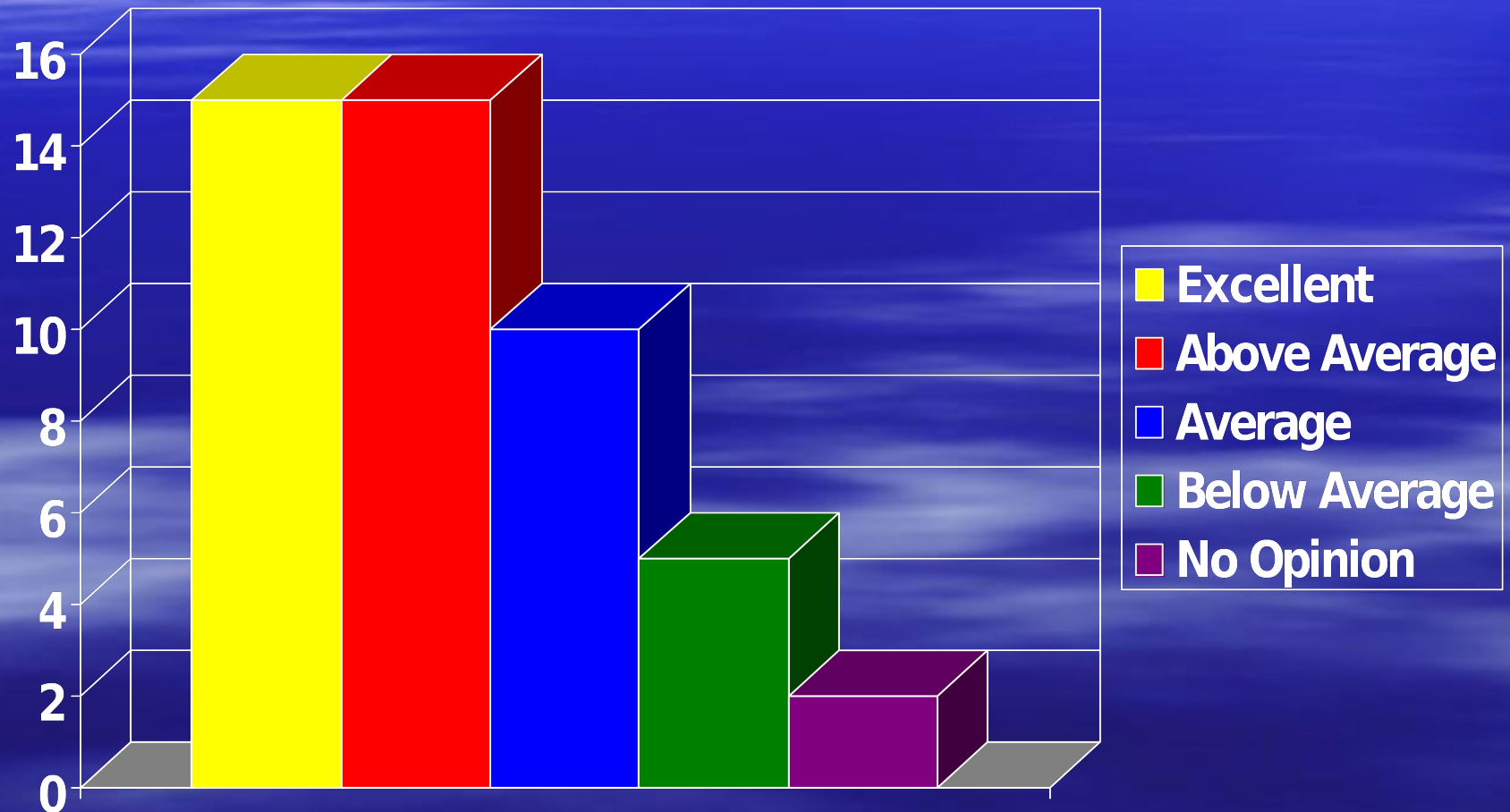
Do you feel the PM community offers enough opportunities for leadership development?



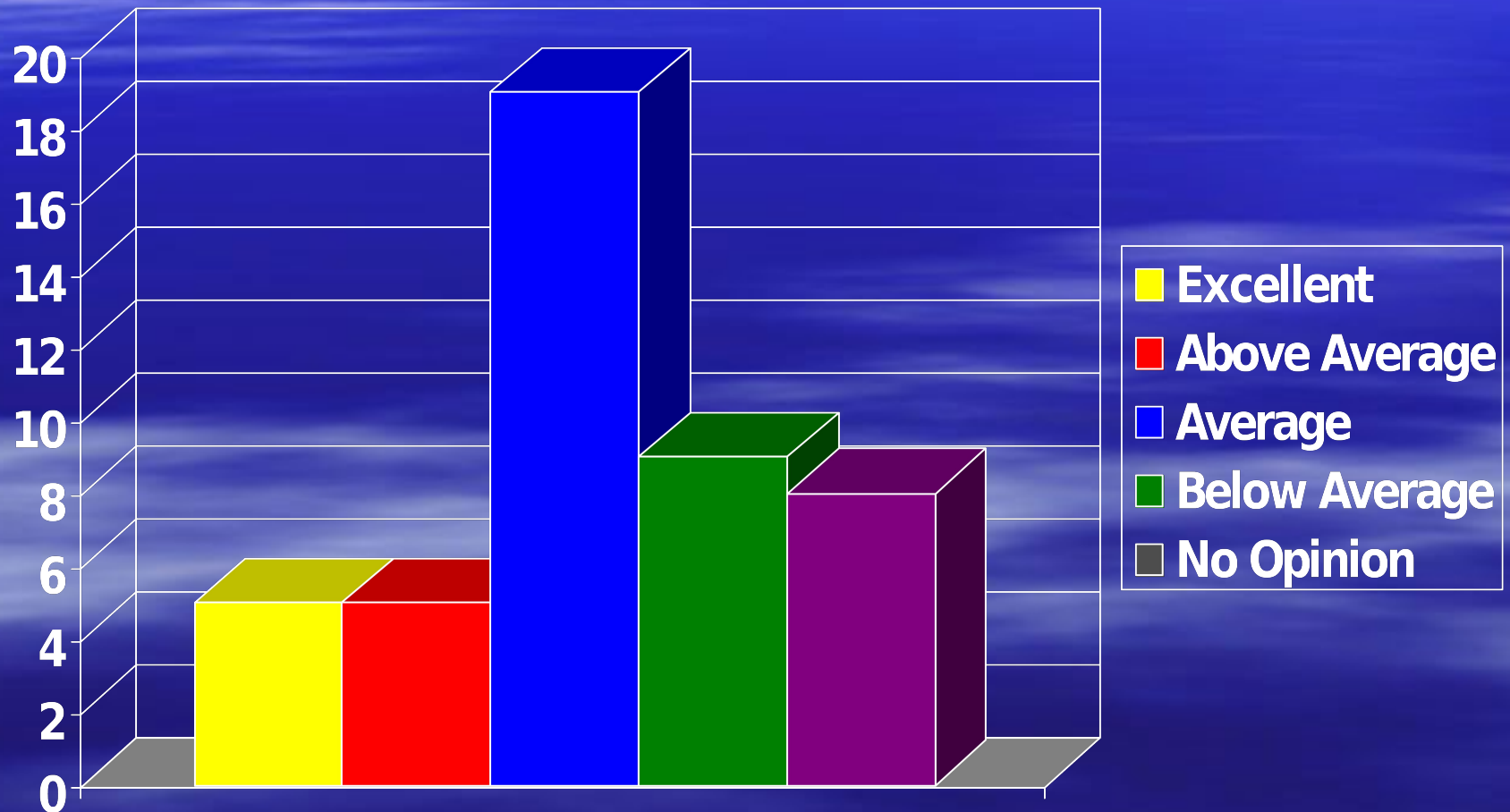
Are you satisfied with the career opportunities in PM?



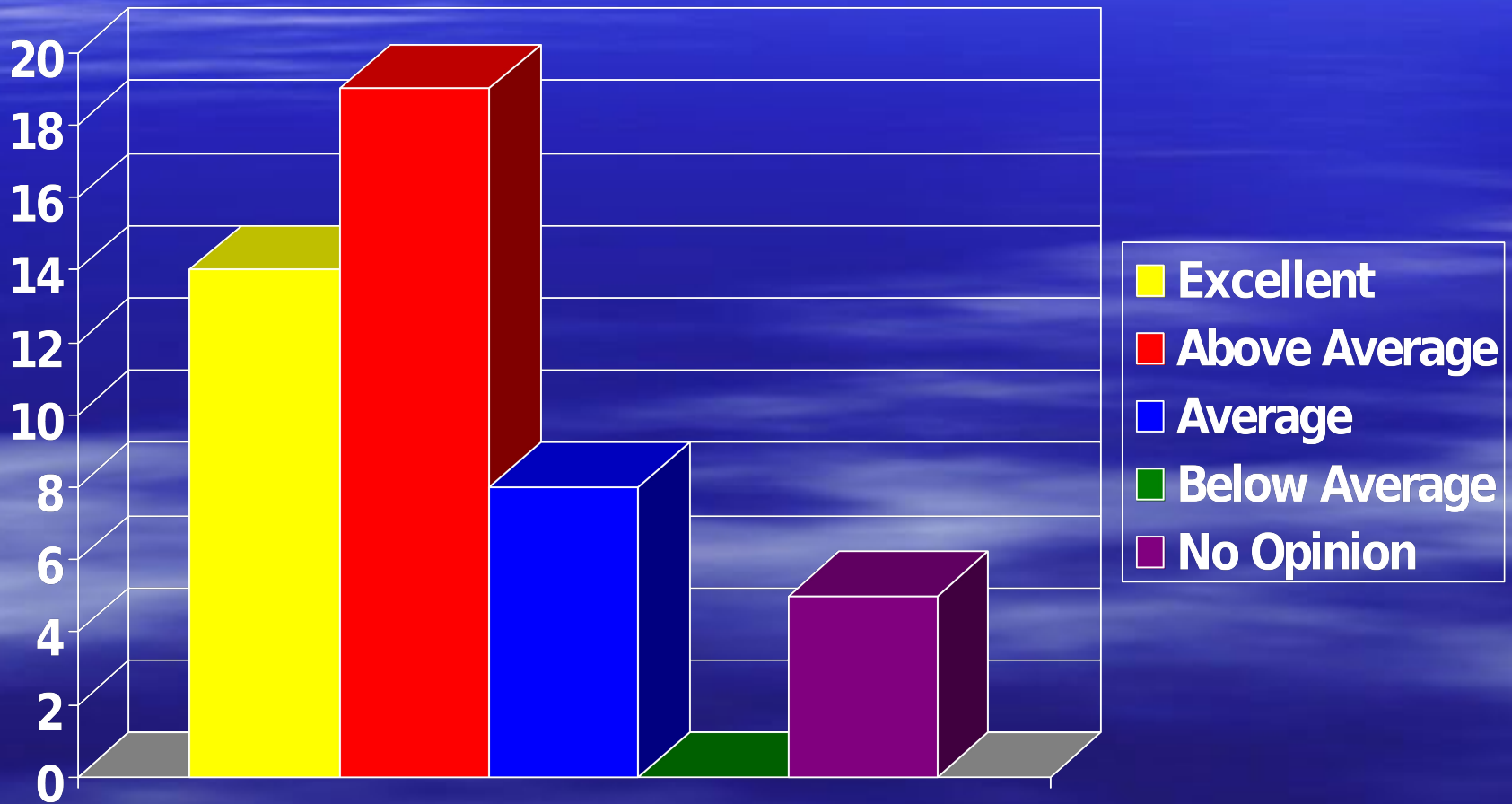
Are you satisfied with the variety of PM Billets?



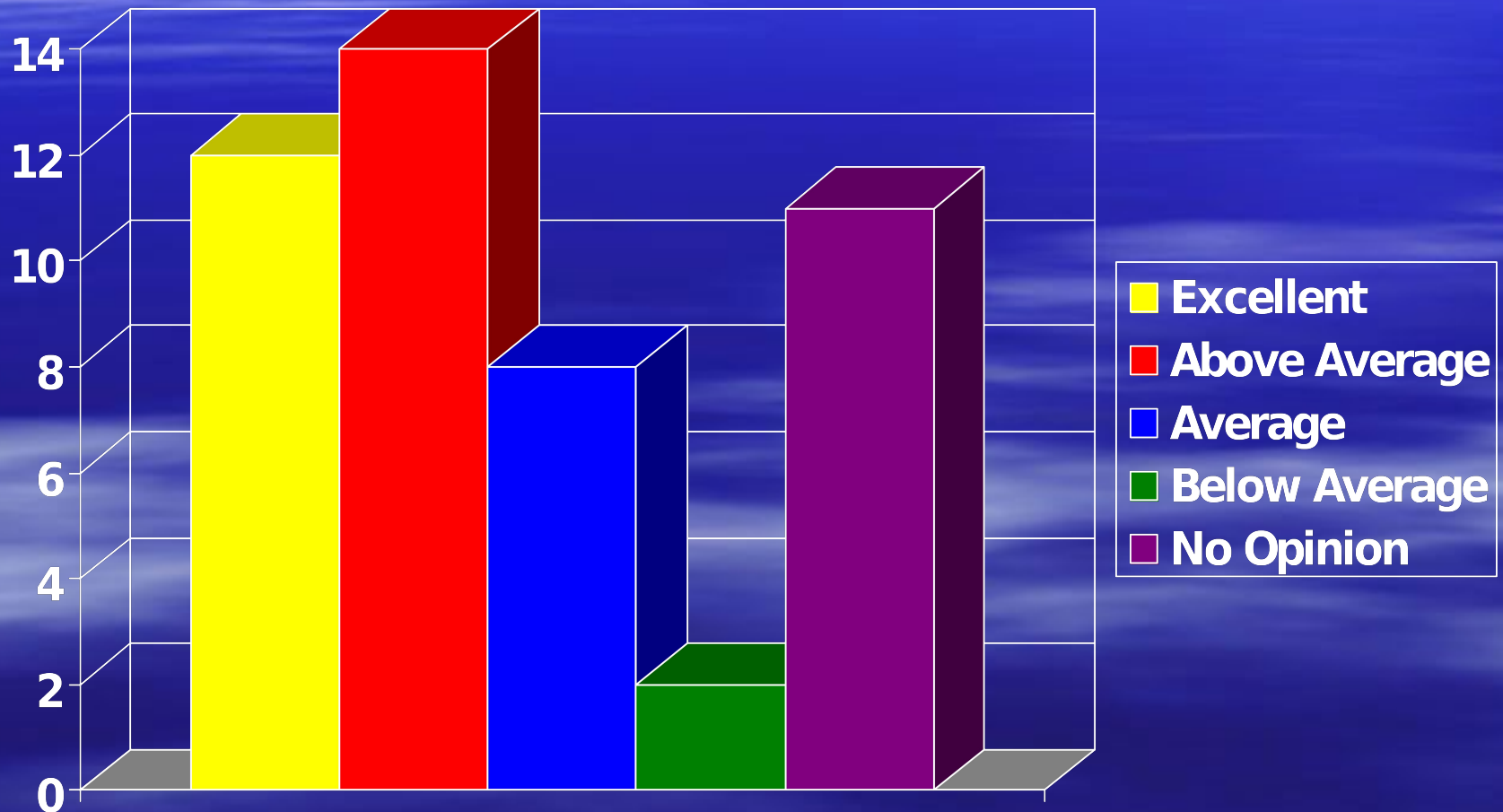
How do you rate the promotion opportunities in PM?



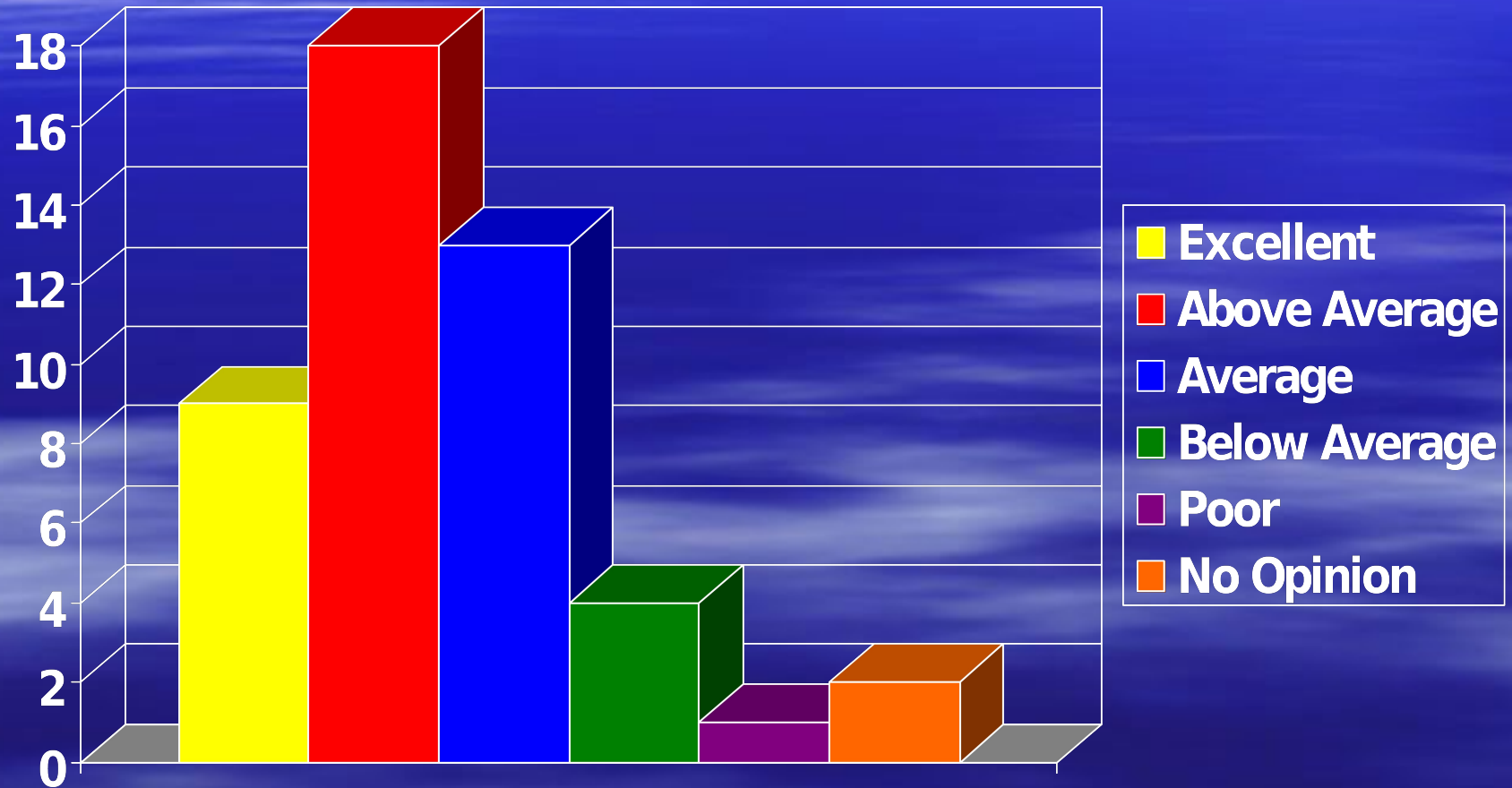
Are you happy with your quality of life as a PM physician?



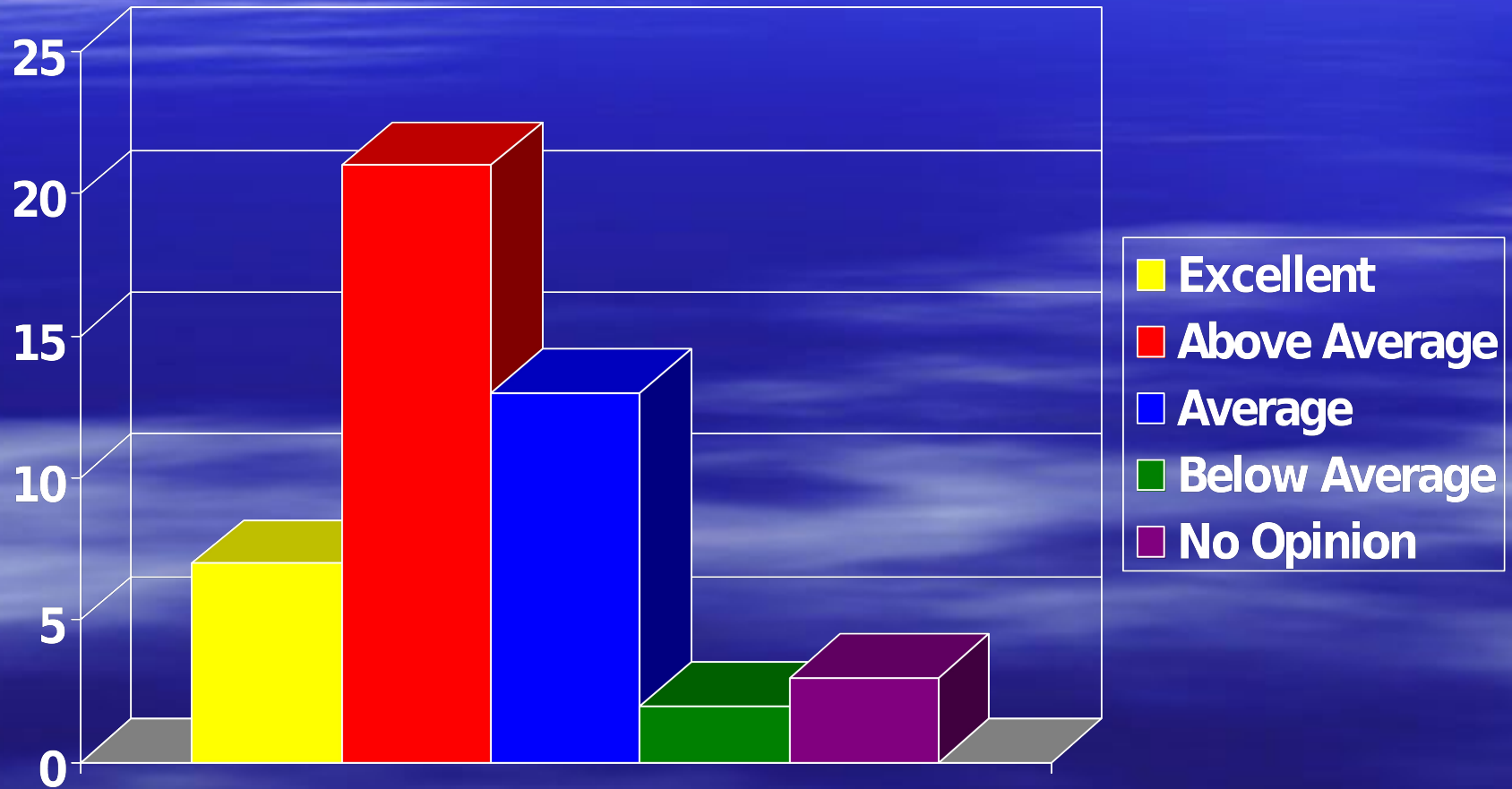
How well do you believe PM prepares one for senior military positions?



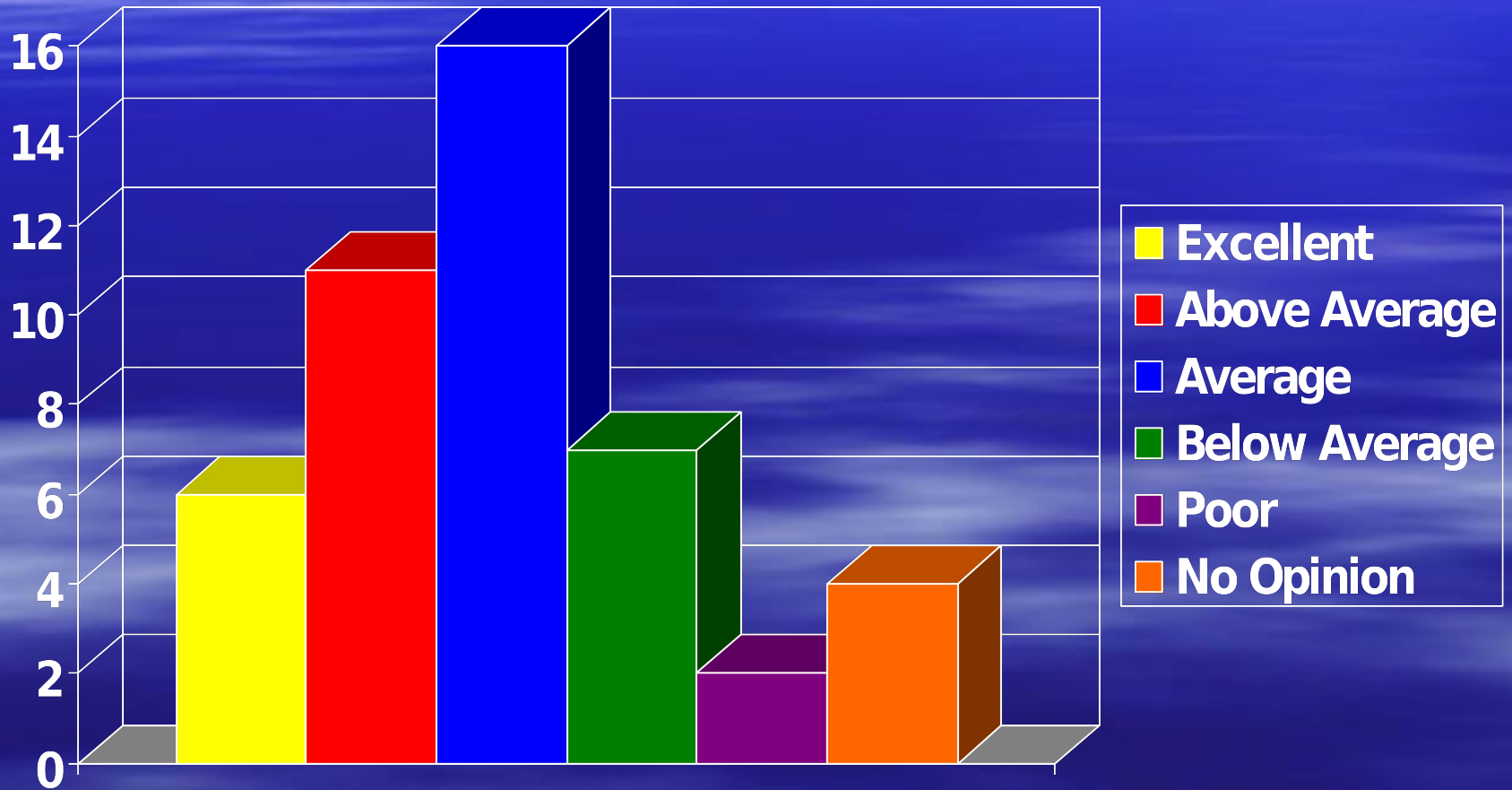
How well do you believe we communicate within the community?



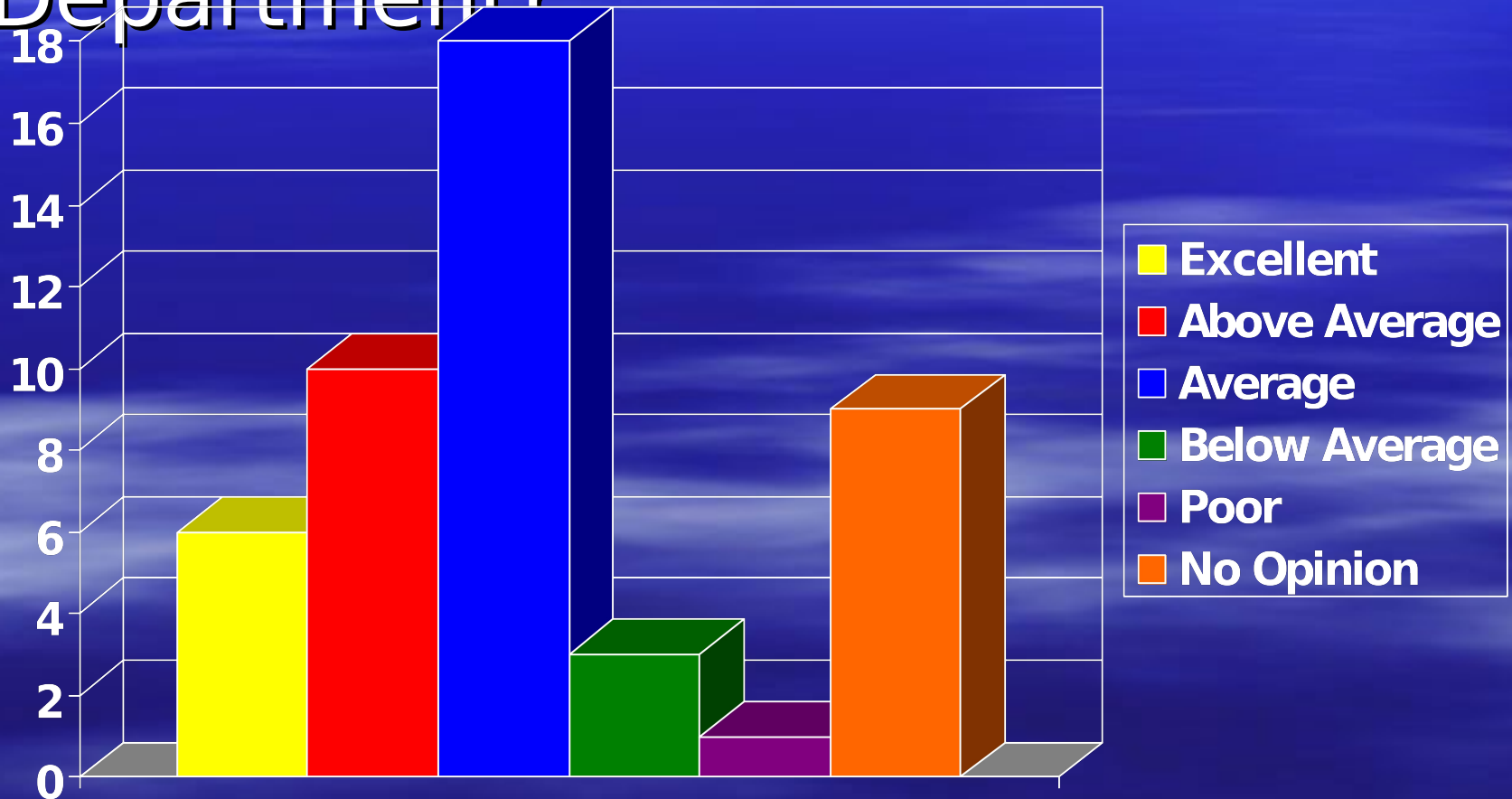
How do you rate the camaraderie in the PM community?



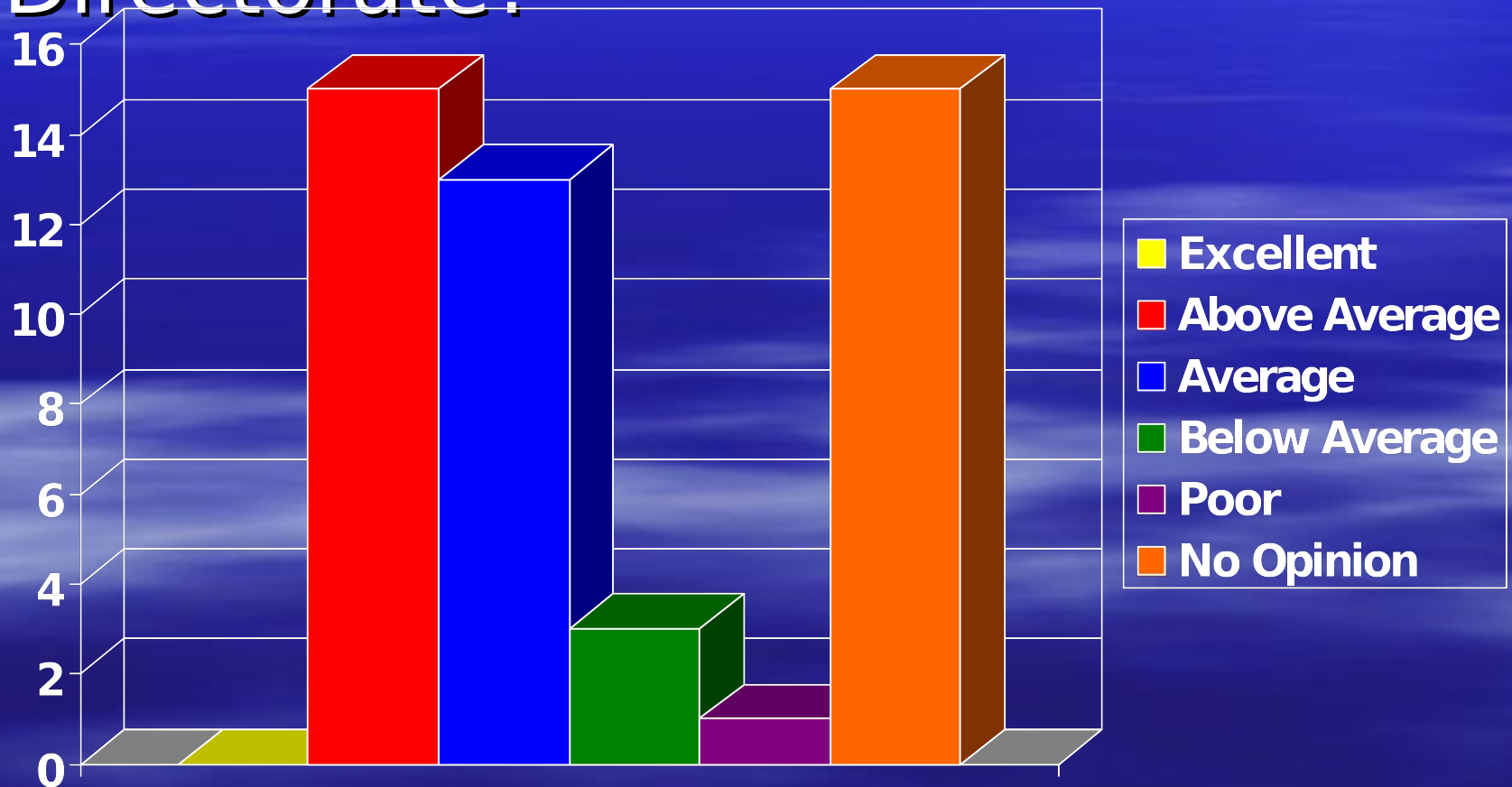
How well do senior officers mentor junior officers in the PM community?



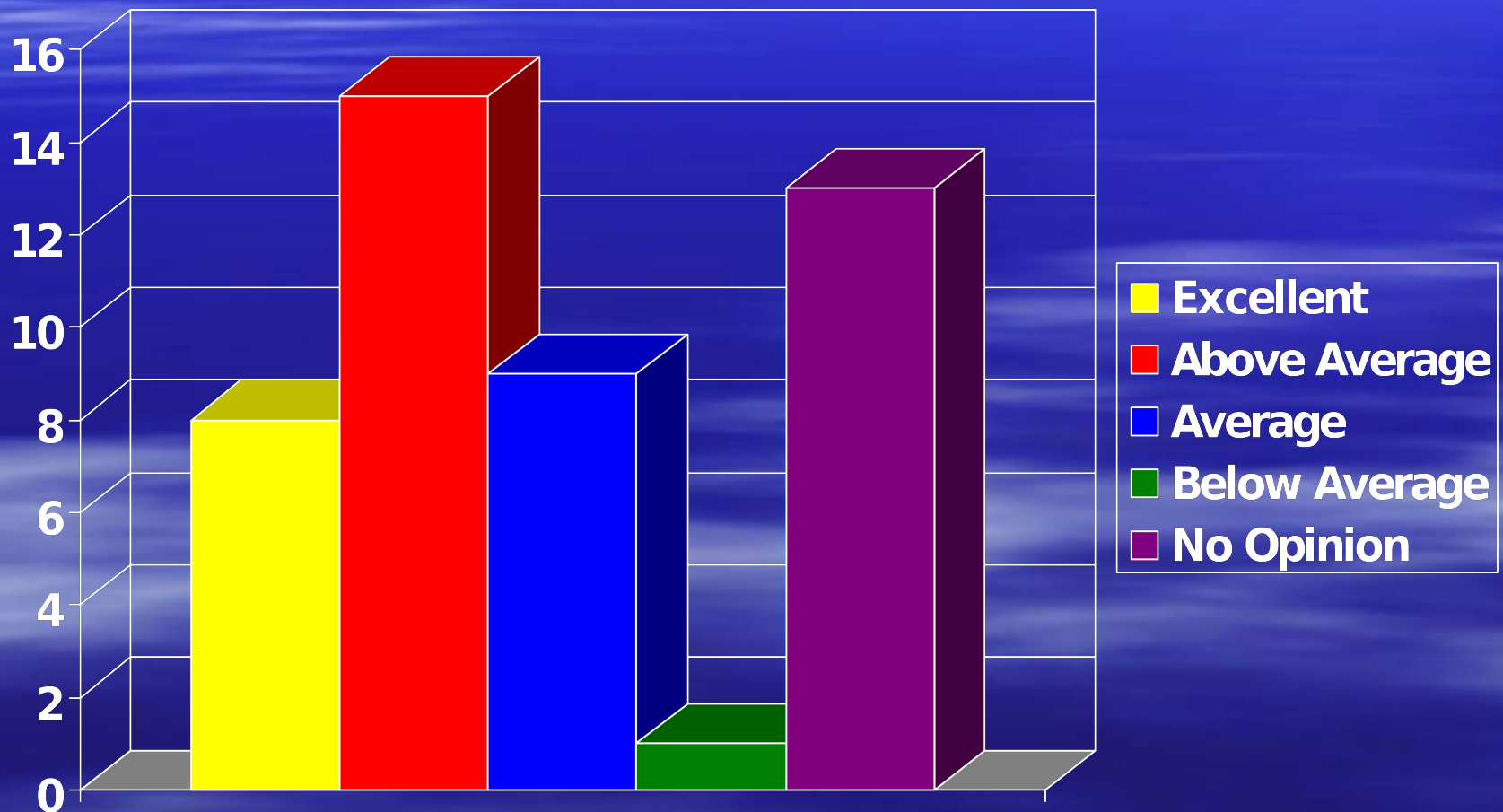
How do you rate the level of support you receive from the BUMED Preventive Medicine Department?



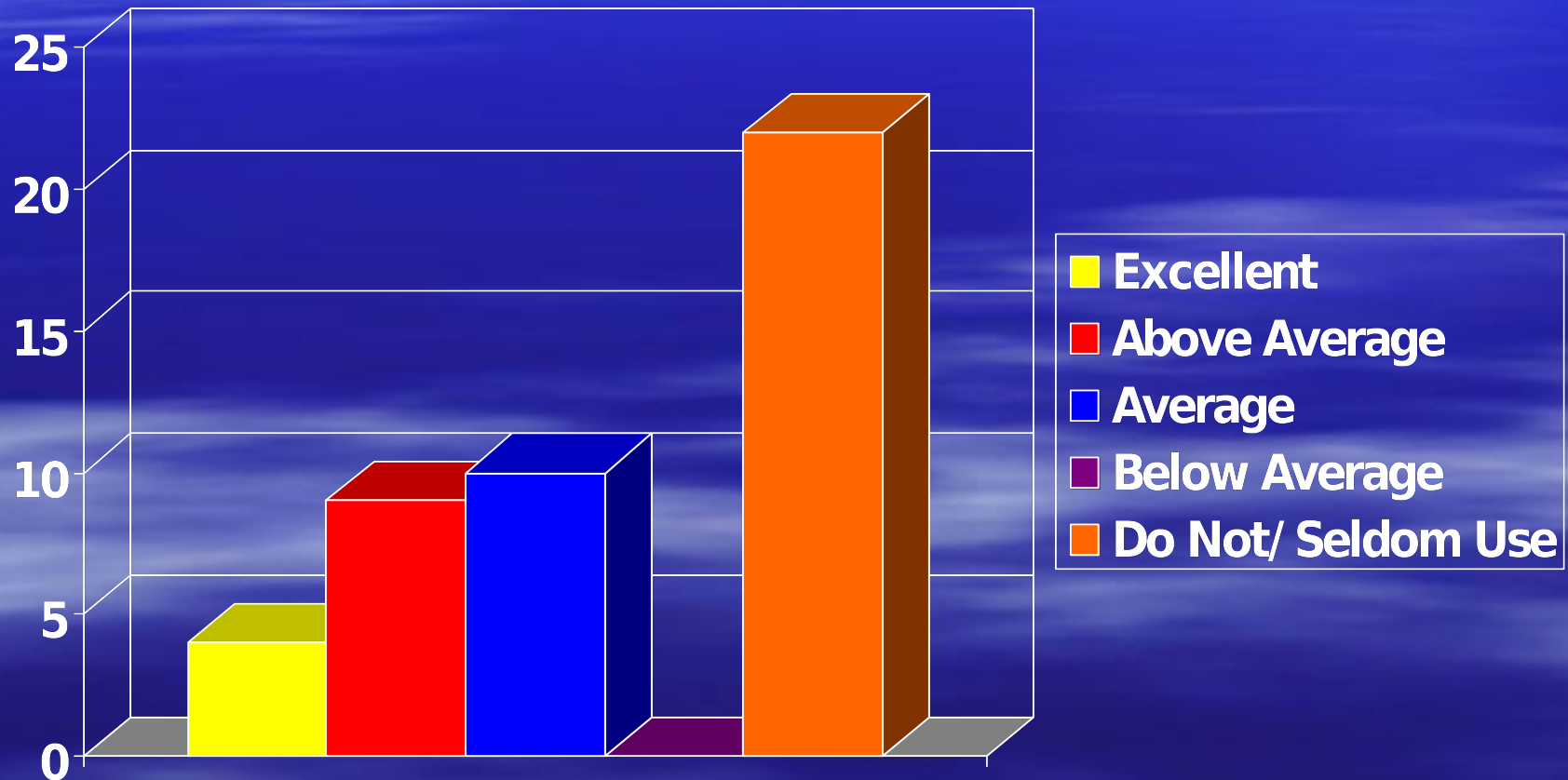
How do you rate the level of support you receive from the NEHC Population Health Directorate?



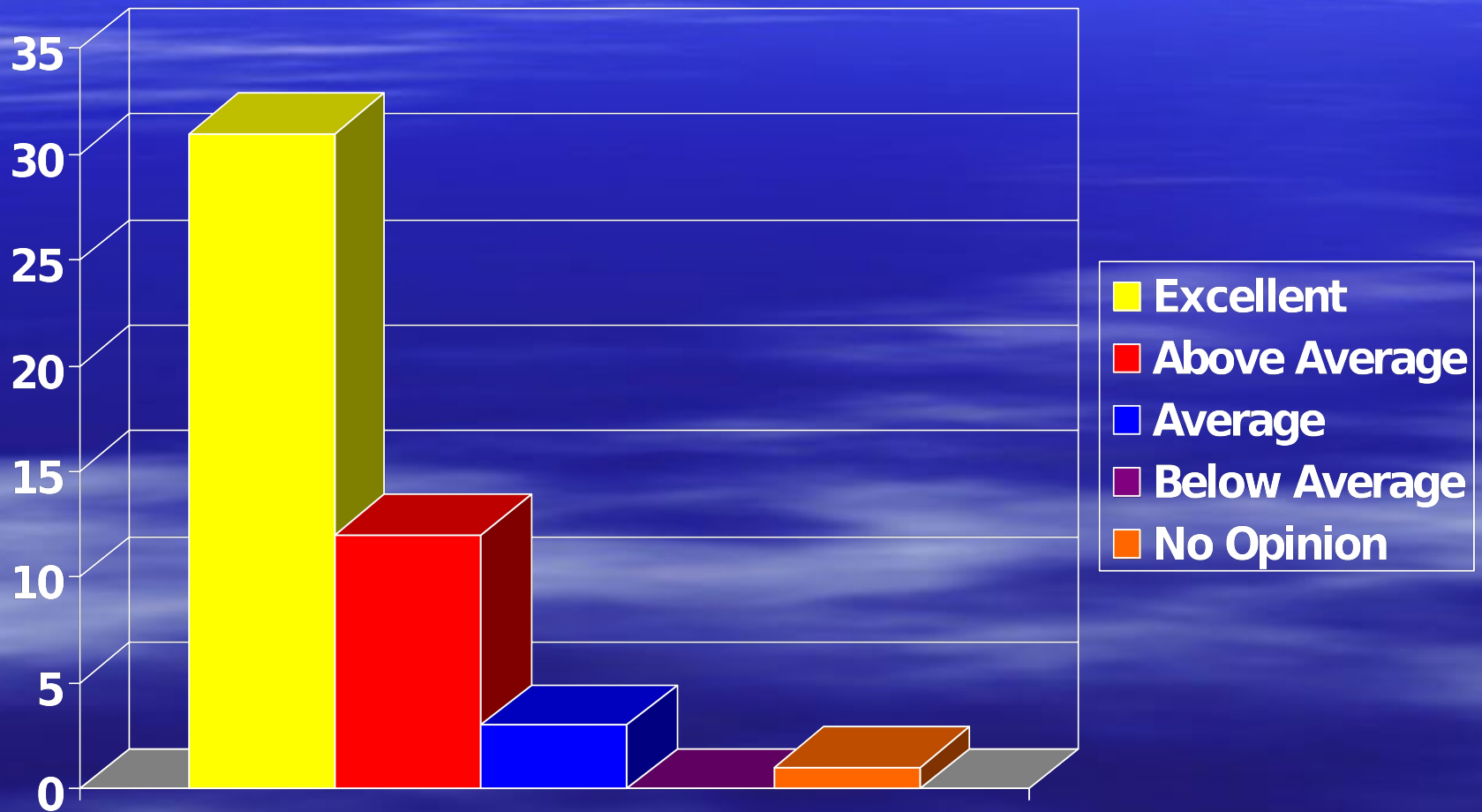
How do you rate the value of the NEHC Workshop?



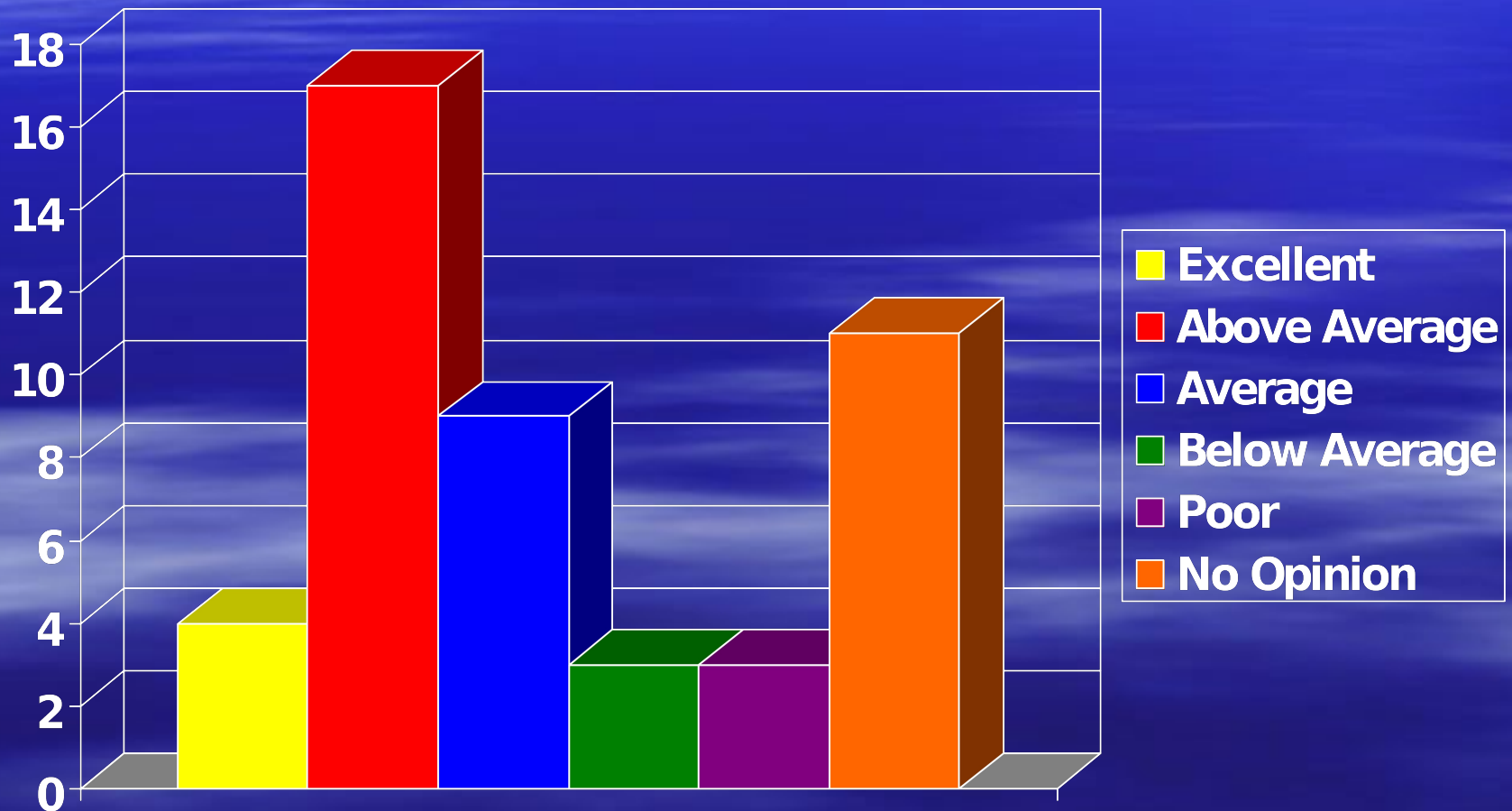
How do you rate the value of the PM Community Website?



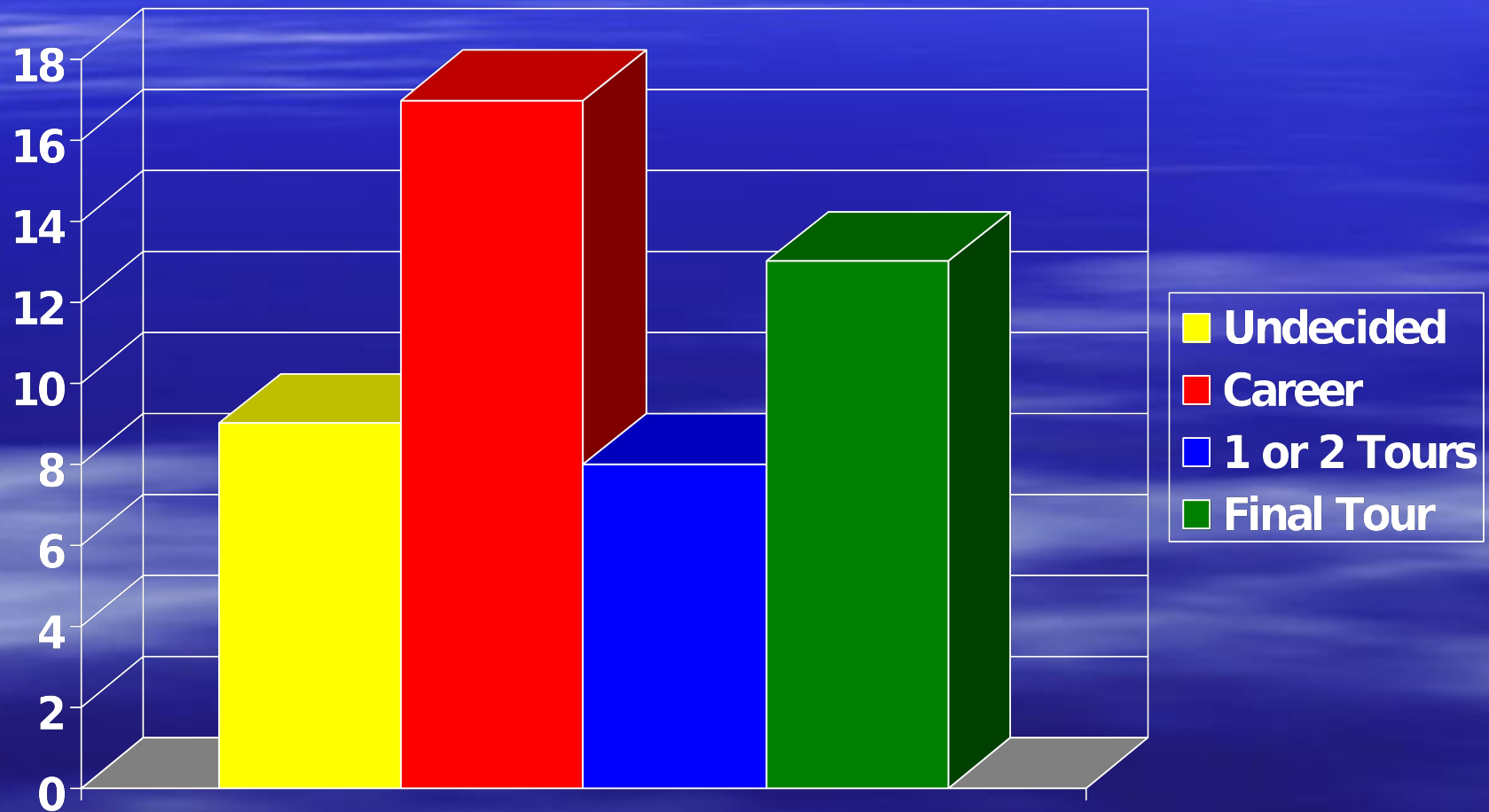
How do you rate the performance of the PM Specialty Leader?



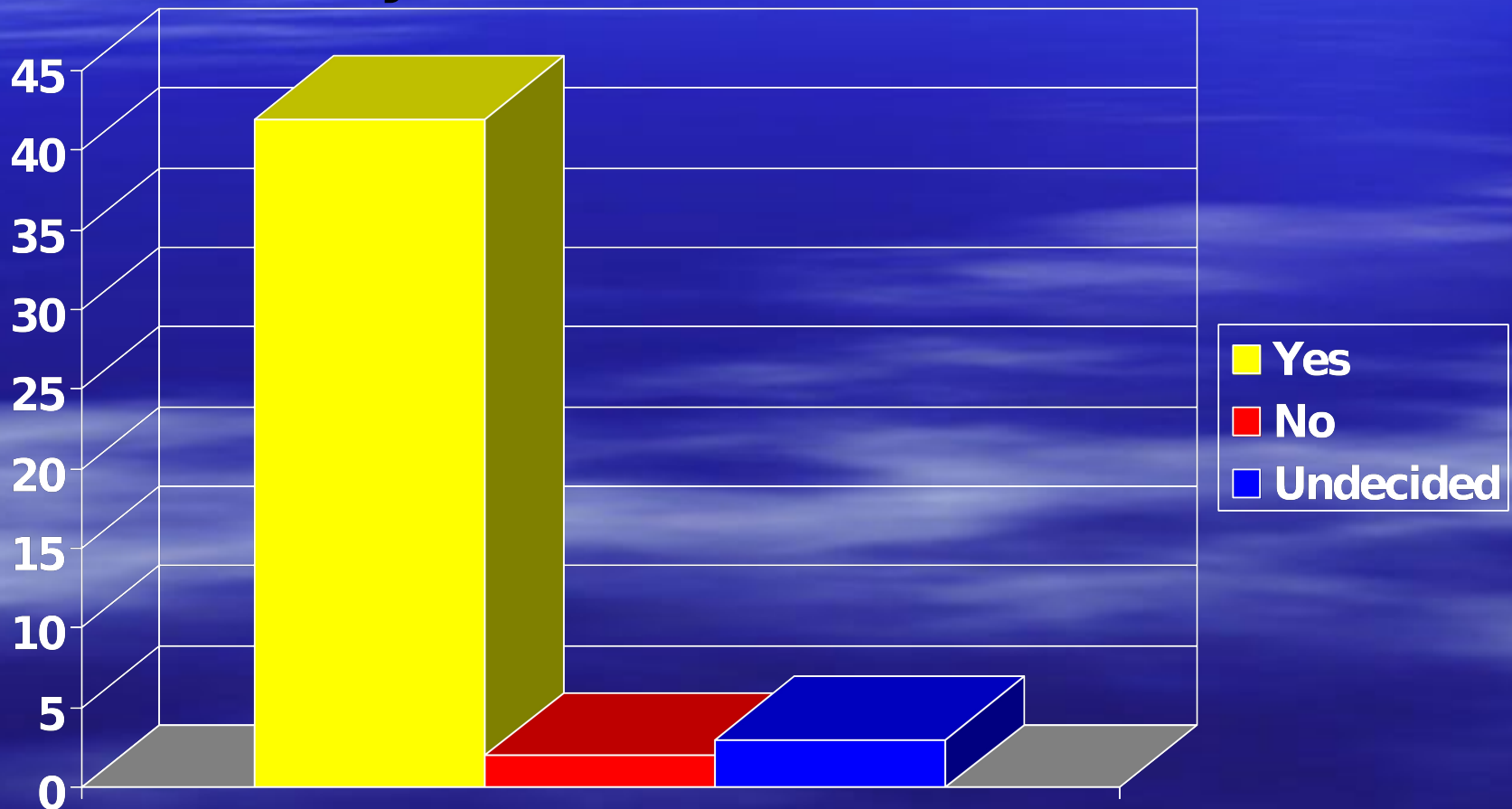
How do you rate the value of the Navy Epidemiology Board to the PM Community?



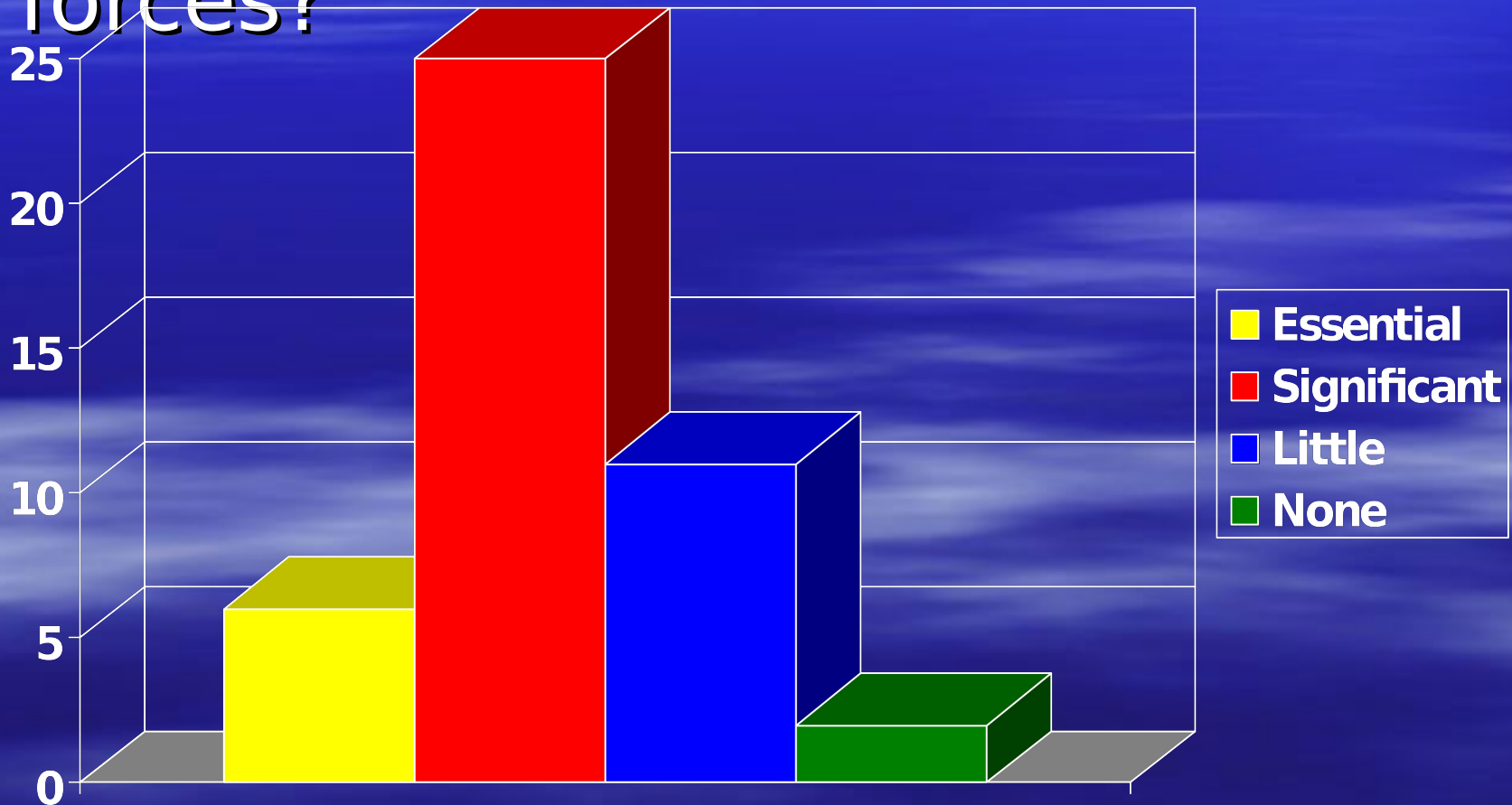
How much longer do you plan to stay in the PM Community?



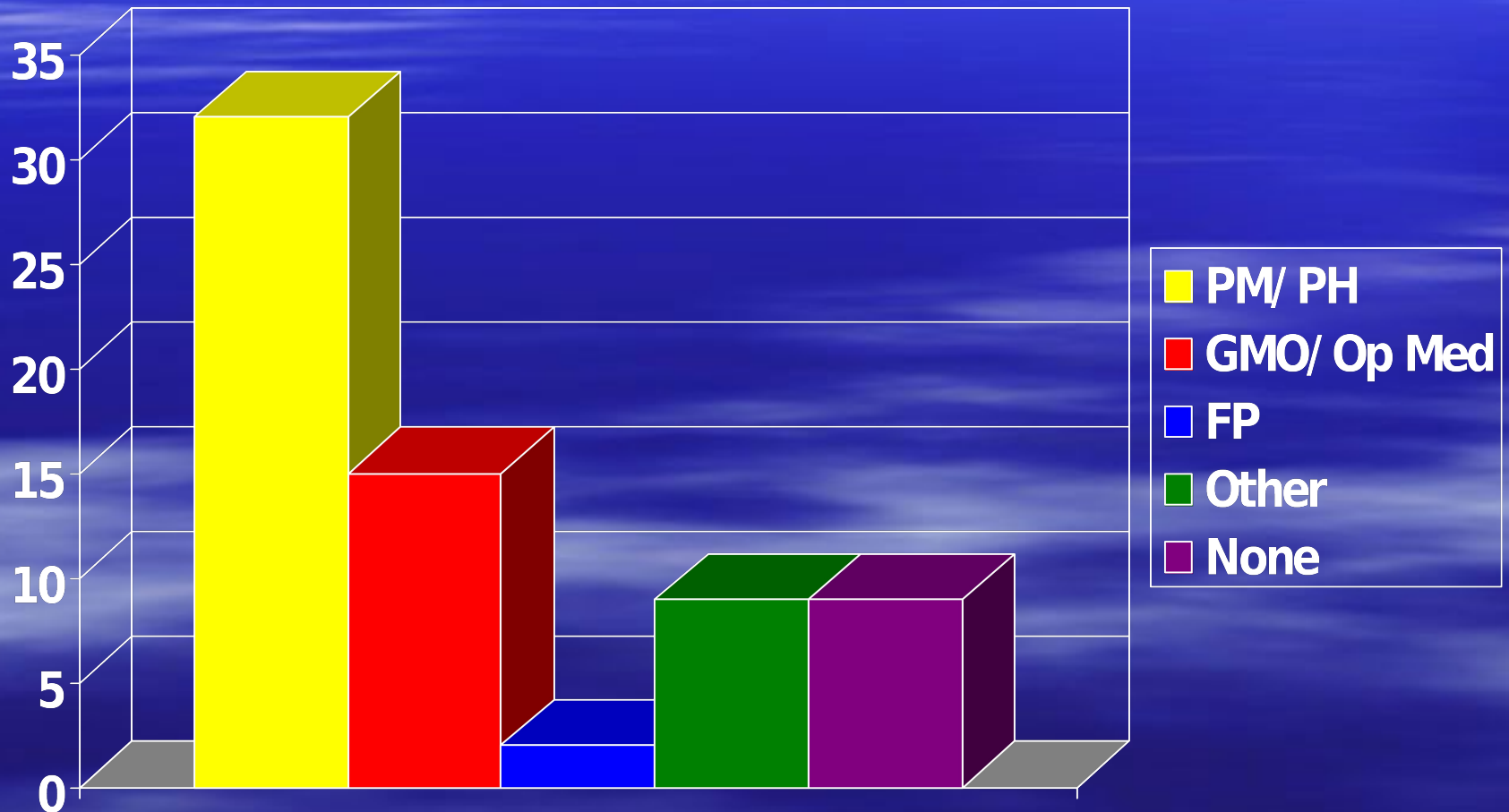
Would you encourage other physicians to pursue preventive medicine training and join the Navy Preventive Medicine Community?



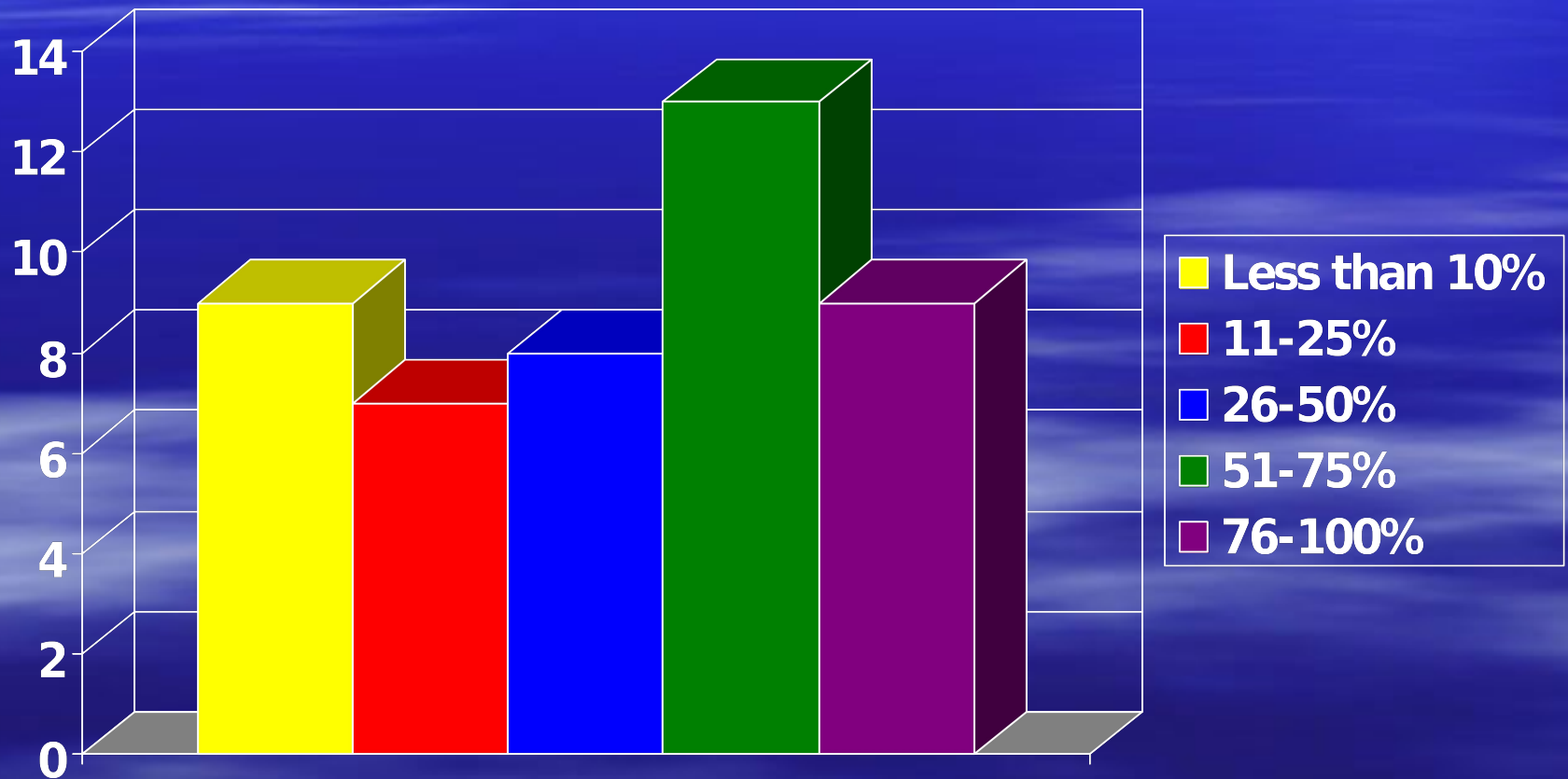
How much of a contribution do you believe you are making to the health and readiness of our forces?



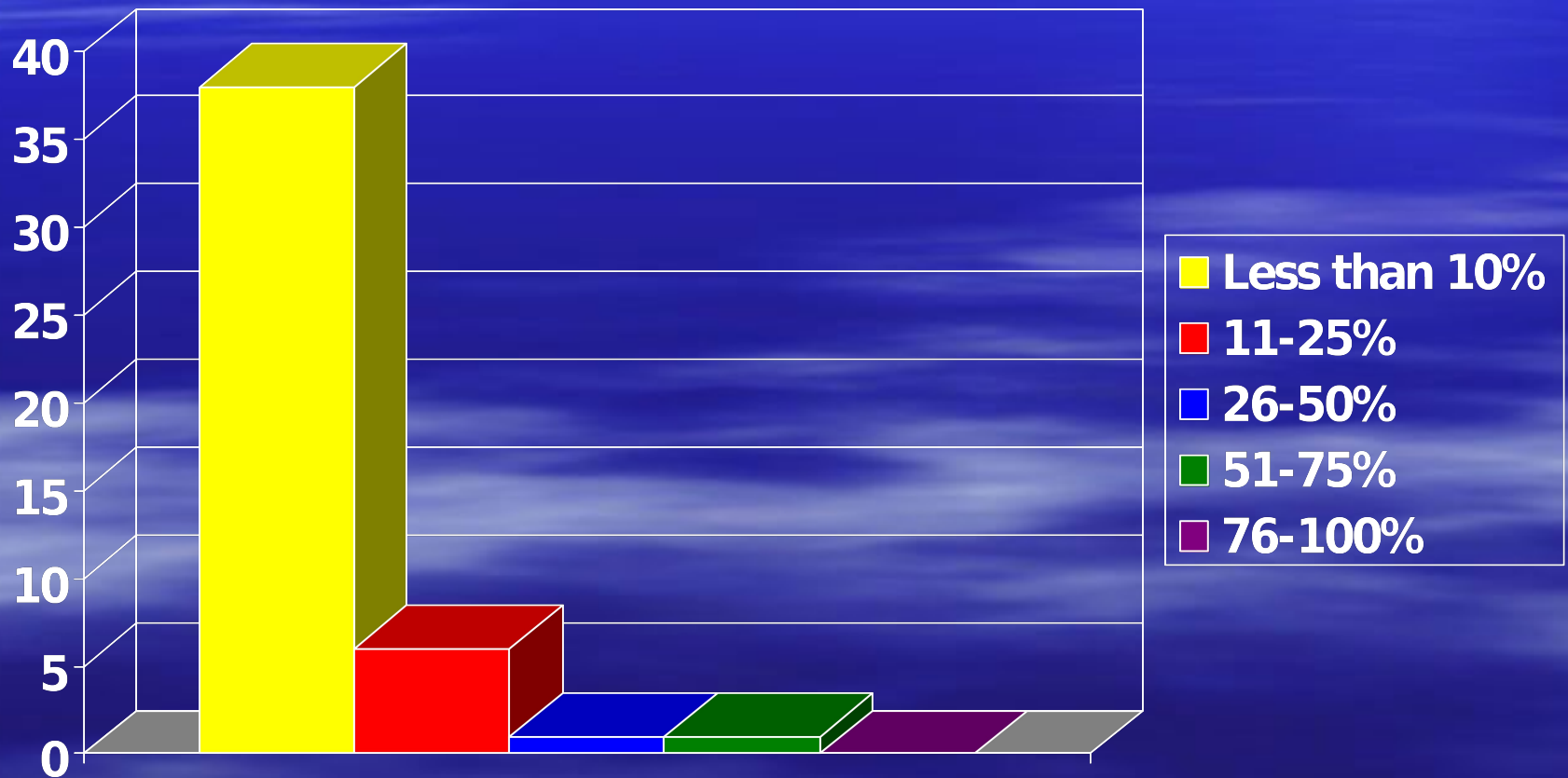
What privileges do you hold in your current position?



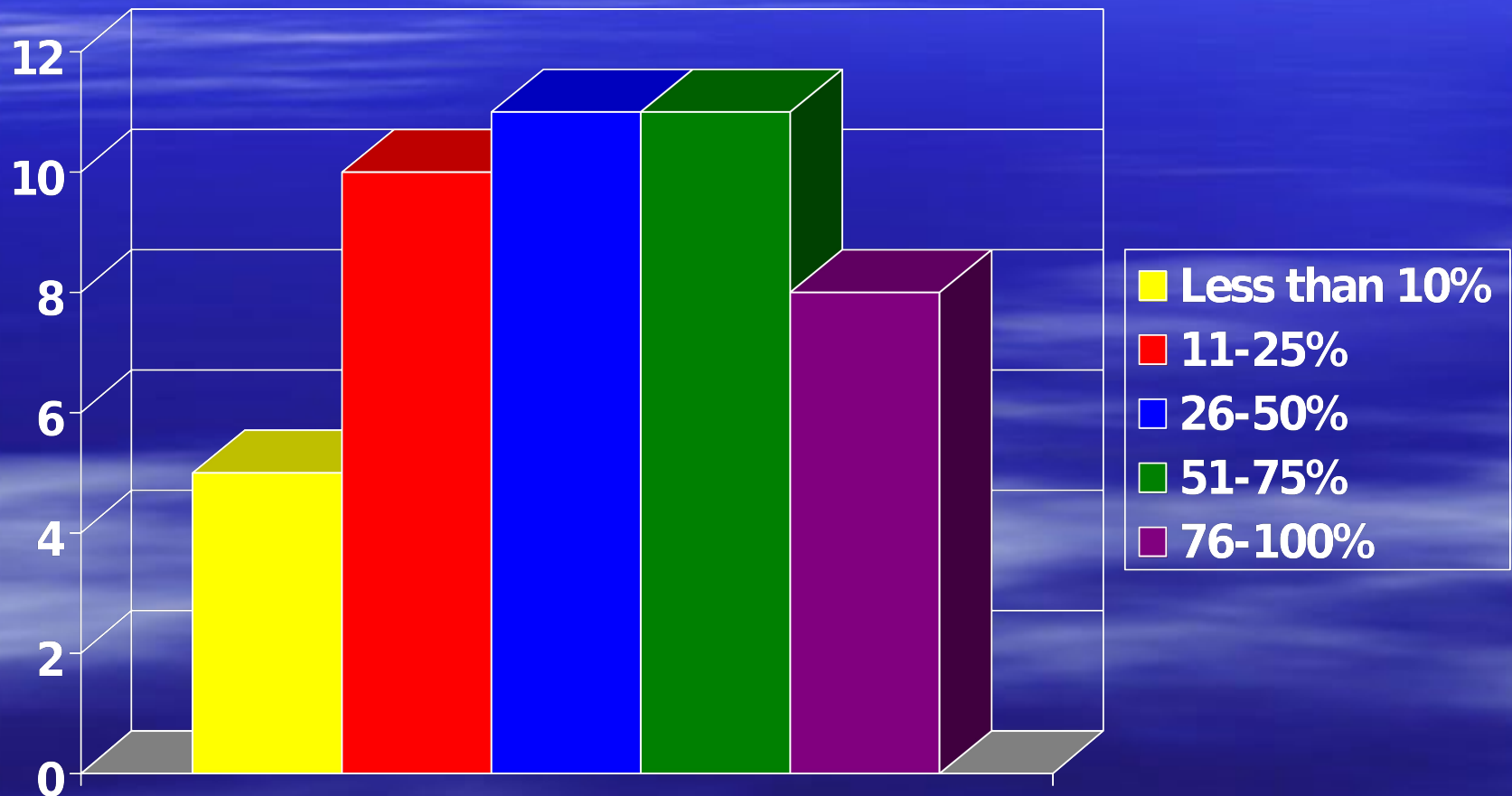
How much of your work time do you spend doing population health medicine?



How much of your work time do you spend doing clinical work seeing individual patients?



How much of your work time do you spend doing administrative work?



Interesting Results from the Survey

- Great response rate: 80%
- Greatest interest was in operational PM and clinical epidemiology
- About half and half had PM training in civilian versus USUHS/Army residencies.
- Quality of Life, Job Satisfaction, and Preparation for Senior Positions scored well
- Leadership, Promotion, Mentoring, BUMED Support, NEHC Support, PM Website scored lower than other areas
- Number planning to stay in PM Community is a concern
- Number who would recommend Navy PM is high
- Number with PM/PH privileges is impressive

Accomplishments in the PM Community in 2004

- Sent out via PM List Server
- Will be placed in the Preventive Medicine File Cabinet on NMO

Recommendations from the PM Community

- Sent out via PM List Server
- Will be placed in the Preventive Medicine File Cabinet on NMO
- Issues will be placed in the Preventive Medicine Forum on NMO for discussion
- Designated community members will be asked to respond to each issue

My deepest thanks and appreciation
to the members of the
Navy Preventive Medicine community
for all you do to provide
excellent leadership and
preventive medicine services
to the
Navy and Marine Corps